

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration and entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 are allowed.

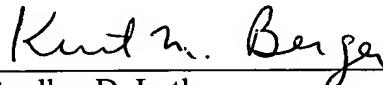
The Abstract of the Disclosure is amended herewith to correct informalities. The informalities were uncovered in Applicant's post allowance review of the application and are being timely and diligently corrected. In particular, the Abstract of the Disclosure is amended to include only a single paragraph and correct other minor informalities according to MPEP § 608.01(b). Moreover, these amendments merely embody the correction of informal matters, and do not change the intended scope of the claims.

The changes are consistent with Applicant's figures and specification, and are thus not believed to raise a question of new matter. Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that the proposed amended Abstract of the Disclosure is not believed to require additional search or examination because the amendments merely clarify Applicants' invention.

In view of the prior indication of allowability, no further issues are outstanding, and entry of the present amendment is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested so that the patent which issues from this application includes the presently submitted changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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